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INDIANA CORN AND WHEAT PRODUCTION IS DOWN, WHILE SOYBEAN PRODUCTION IS DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

Based on conditions October 1, Indiana's 2010 corn production is forecast at 918.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from the 933.7 million bushels produced in 2009. The yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre. The 5.74 million acres for harvest is 5 percent above the acreage harvested last year. As of October 1, corn condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent.

Soybean production is forecast at 266.5 million bushels, down slightly from the 266.6 million bushels produced in 2009. The expected yield of 50 bushels per acre is up one bushel from the previous year. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 5.33 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2009. As of October 1, soybean condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 155.8 bushels per acre, down 6.7 bushels from the previous month and 8.9 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt and Tennessee Valley. Illinois showed the largest decline, down 14 bushels per acre. Indiana and Iowa are both down 10 bushels from the previous month, while Missouri and Nebraska declined 9 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.3 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the September forecast. Acreage updates were made in several States based on administrative data.

National soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.41 billion bushels, down 2 percent from September but 1 percent above last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but up 0.4 bushel from last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast lower or unchanged in all major-producing States except Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Wisconsin. The largest decreases in yield from last month are expected in North Carolina and Virginia, down 5 and 4 bushels, respectively. If realized, the forecasted yields in Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Wisconsin will be record highs and the forecasted yield in Minnesota will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 76.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from 2009. Acreage updates were made in several States based on administrative data.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2009 - 2010

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	2009	2010	10/09	
	Thousands		Percent			Thousands		Percent	
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,460	5,740	105	171	160	933,660	918,400	98	Bu
Soybeans	5,440	5,330	98	49	50	266,560	266,500	100	Bu
Winter Wheat ^{1/}	450	230	51	67	60	30,150	13,800	46	Bu
Oats ^{1/}	7	8	114	69.0	66.0	483	528	109	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	300	100	3.60	3.60	1,080	1,080	100	Tons
Other Hay	320	370	116	2.00	1.90	640	703	110	Tons
Apples ^{2/}	---	---	---	---	---	30,000	25,000	83	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	79,590	81,263	102	164.7	155.8	13,110,062	12,663,949	97	Bu
Soybeans	76,372	76,823	101	44.0	44.4	3,359,011	3,408,211	101	Bu
Winter Wheat ^{1/}	34,510	31,749	92	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236	97	Bu
Oats ^{1/}	1,379	1,268	92	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855	88	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,227	20,732	98	3.35	3.44	71,030	71,326	100	Tons
Other Hay	38,528	38,924	101	1.98	2.08	76,412	80,952	106	Tons
Tobacco	354.2	338.0	95	2,322	2,110	822,567	713,033	87	Lbs
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	9,914,900	9,413,500	95	Lbs

^{1/} Carried forward from September Small Grains Summary.

^{2/} Carried forward from August 1 forecast.